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HARVEY RUVIN
Clerk

From the Clerk:

During the course of 2002, Miami-Dade County and the Clerk's Office again continued to make significant progress in our path towards major World Class status, recognized more and more for its leadership particularly in the technology and environmental arenas, as well as in building the infrastructure to expedite international commerce..

Last year we announced our being recognized by the Washington, D.C. based, Public Technology Institute as having implemented the number one Technology Solution in America for 2001: the first ever comprehensive paperless traffic court system, resulting in massive efficiencies and financial benefits. See our web site for details. <http://www.metrodade.com/clerk/>. Recognition of this project has grown into being awarded several international awards for our work with technology.

Our efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions have likewise been the National and International awards and has resulted in more efficient use of consequent financial savings and improvement in quality of life indices.

I deeply appreciate our Finance Department staff, in particular its Bond Division, for the pride and thoroughness apparent in the preparation of this Annual Report to Bondholders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Harvey Ruvin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Harvey Ruvin Clerk

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